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Y	JP 59-10136 Y2 (Toray Industries, Inc.), 30 March, 1984 (30.03.84), Figs. 1, 2 (Family: none)	1-10
Y	US 4218930 A (NTN Tokyo Bearing Co., Ltd.), 26 August, 1980 (26.08.80), Fig. 9(e) & JP 54-6945 A & JP 54-42438 A	1-10

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